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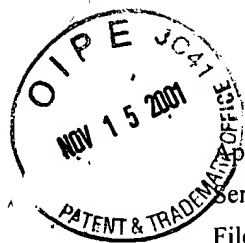
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Serial No.: 09/888,046 Group Art Unit: 2661  
Filed: June 22, 2001 Docket: 5102.452US01  
Due Date: November 15, 2001  
Title: DATA EXCHANGE METHOD AND COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL USED DURING  
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We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Small entity status is claimed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27
- ☒ Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Request for Extension of Time for one month(s) and fee of \$55.00
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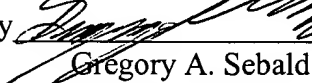
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Dear Sir:

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